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BW/97-RV. Annual Benchmark Report for Wholesale Trade: January 1988 Through February 1998, A Detailed Summary for Wholesale Sales, Inventories, and Purchases. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-97rv.pdf>

BW/98-3. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories,

March 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9803.pdf>

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, March 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/98pubs/bw-9803.pdf>

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C22/98-3. Housing Completions March 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9803.pdf>

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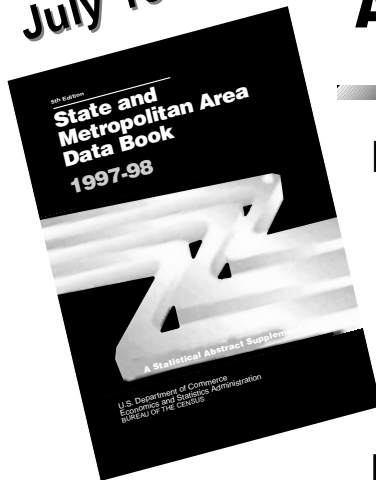
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